

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending June 30, 2012

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

Office of Sam Patten, LLC

6081

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1225 Constitution Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
William Samuel Patten,	President	BGR Gabara, Ltd (for Free Democrats)	3/31/12
Jr.		BGR Gabara, Ltd (for Bidzina Ivanishvili)	3/31/12

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

BGR Gabara, Ltd (for Free Democrats)

3/31/12

BGR Gabara, Ltd (for Bidzina Ivanishvili)

3/31/12

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

N/A

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☒ No ☐Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Please see attached.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please see attached

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
1/31/12	BGR Gabara, Ltd. (for	Fee	\$20,000.00
3/31/12	Bidzina Ivanishvili)	Fee	\$15,000.00
	BGR Gabara, Ltd. (for		
	Free Democrats)		

\$35,000.00

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
3/15/12	\$300.00	Romney for President	
3/15/12	\$250.00	MacGovern for Senate	

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, go to Item 17.

- (b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
 Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

BGR Gabara, Ltd. (for Bidzina Ivanishvili)

BGR Gabara, Ltd. (for Free Democrats)

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- ☐ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☐ Social media websites URL(s): _____
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☒ Public officials ☒ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)July 30, 2012/s/ William PatteneSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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ADDENDUM TO SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT QUESTIONS 11 & 12

1/2/12	Jacob Resneck Washington Times Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
1/7/12	Steve LeVine Foreign Policy Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
1/11/12	Marissa Stark, US Embassy TBL Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
1/11	Stephen Chandler Rep. Tim Griffin Office Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
1/17	Stephen Chandler Rep. Tim Griffin Office Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
1/18	Alan Meltzer US Embassy TBL Phone call Georgia Parliamentary Elections
1/23	Consular Division US Emb TBL Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
1/24	Sandeep Paul US Mission to OSCE Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
1/26	Sandeep Paul US Mission to OSCE Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections

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1/30	Josh Rogin Foreign Policy Phone Call Georgia Parliamentary Elections
1/31	Josh Rogin/Susan Glasser, Foreign Policy Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
2/3	Peter Savodnik Freelance journalist Phone call Georgia Parliamentary Elections
2/5	Peter Savodnik Freelance journalist Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
2/5	Chris Brose Sen. John McCain Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
2/6	Erica Marat Voice of America Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
2/10	Bruce Friedman STRATFOR Phone call + Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
2/16	Michael Ochs US Helsinki Commission Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
2/20	Desmond Butler Associated Press Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
2/20	Miguel Forbes

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	Forbes Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
2/27	Michael Ochs US Helsinki Commission Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
3/9	Jason Bruder Senate Foreign Relations Committee Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
3/12	Jason Bruder Senate Foreign Relations Committee Meeting Georgia Parliamentary Elections
3/14	Tom Melia (DAS/DRL) US State Dept Meeting Georgia Parliamentary Elections
	Wendy Silverman (DRL) US State Dept Meeting Georgia Parliamentary Elections
3/16	Wendy Silverman (DRL) US State Dept Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
3/17	Jacob Resneck Washington Times Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections
3/28	Ellen Barry New York Times Email Georgia Parliamentary Elections

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ADDENDUM TO SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT QUESTIONS 16 & 17

Georgia without Misha

By Sam Patten

The writer was a political adviser to Saakashvili's United National Movement in the 2008 Georgian parliamentary elections, and more recently counseled Georgian opposition leaders Irakli Alasania and Bidzina Ivanishvili.

Outgoing Georgian President Mikheil "Misha" Saakashvili is a captivating figure, anyone who has met him would agree. Watchers of Georgia -- a nation that gets attention for its hosting of oil and gas pipelines, its willingness to challenge Russia, and its status as the closest thing to a democracy in the region -- might also concur that his larger-than-life personality overshadows his government's record of reform. That is why, at next week's Chicago NATO summit as well as elsewhere on stops throughout the United States, Saakashvili (pictured above, right, with New York developer Donald Trump) will be under pressure to avoid impromptu remarks.

But in Georgia, in Russia, the United States and elsewhere, it is Misha's infectiousness, positive or negative, that continues to define the discussion about the Caucasian country. Having worked both for and against him, I have come to believe that Misha's greatest gift for Georgia may be yet to come. If he steps back and allows his authoritarian system to relax, history and his own people will view him differently. He ought to step out of the picture, and watch his country evolve without him.

Several months ago, I was guiding a tour of international journalists through Georgia and providing my unvarnished view of local politics over dinner. I noticed one reporter looking at me knowingly, with a smile, which I returned with a quizzical look. "You're still in love with Misha, aren't you?" he suggested. The comment struck me as unnerving, especially as I was then representing the opposition and had just taken the crew to meet Saakashvili's billionaire opponent, Bidzina Ivanishvili. What haunted me throughout my most recent assignment in Georgia, is that there was an element of truth to the accusation. As \$4 billion of foreign assistance in the wake of Russia's 2008 invasion of Georgia made perhaps more clear, in the West there is an enduring attachment to Misha despite his

many flaws. Once the central figure in branding a modern Georgia, though, should Saakashvili cling to power in the next year, his legacy is sure to be measured only in diminishing returns.

Passions have long driven politics in Georgia. The country's first post-Soviet president, Zviad Gamsurkhurdia, rode this instinct into a disastrous civil war from 1992-1993 before being overthrown and replaced by the more measured Eduard Shevardnadze (Gamsurkhurdia later committed suicide). When Shevardnadze's decade-long rule became mired in corruption and inefficiency, Misha was the face for change during the 2003 "Rose Revolution": he led supporters in storming parliament carrying only a rose. The symbolism is apt. One of the most famous ballads of the Russian pop icon Alla Pugachova, "A Million Roses," is dedicated to a Georgian painter who gave up his life's work in exchange for a million roses to win the heart of a Frenchwoman (doubly tragic in view of how lovely Georgian women can be). Yet in two terms in office, Misha is often seen to have traded his rose for an iron fist, and for many, the charm has worn off.

These same passions are a natural source of concern for Georgia's friends in the West. When Ivanishvili entered the political fray late last year, he summoned the foreign diplomatic corps to his ultra modern palace perched on a cliff over the capital city of Tbilisi. Most of those attending had never met him before, and the first question from U.S. Ambassador John Bass was about Ivanishvili's intentions with regard to inflaming the country's "political temperature." Bass' rationale was straightforward: Until that moment, opposition to Saakashvili had consisted of street protests marked by demands of "Go, Misha, Go." Saakashvili's phenomenally high personal approval ratings tell a different story. Misha has not suffered the same dip in popularity as his arch-nemesis, Russian President Vladimir Putin, and Georgia's opposition would be wise to heed the lessons of this. Love him or hate him, taking pot-shots at Saakashvili's frequently bizarre behavior is not a winning strategy. Only one-fifth of Georgians hate Misha's guts, and this is a dis-temperate lot more given to grumbling and the occasional street demonstration cum promenade than actually governing.

Those who think politics in the U.S. have become too polarized have never been to Georgia. It is not enough to win or lose a campaign: The "loser" must be utterly vanquished and the "winner" a cheater. When one of the more promising figures in the country, Irakli Alasania, lost the Tbilisi mayoral race in 2010, he took the unprecedented step of congratulating his opponent. What struck me and a handful of other outsiders as a classy move was, to the hard-core opposition, tantamount

to treason. Saakashvili's party does take unfair advantages, it is true, but the persistent denial of reality in which both sides indulge themselves does the country and its citizens little good. Instead, it's time for Georgia to do what, for at least years, it has boasted to do: teach, by example, its neighbors something about democratic politics, fair competition and peaceful succession.

In order to do this, the opposition needs to take the first step in de-personifying politics. Ivanishvili needs thicker skin when it comes to personal attacks. After all, he voluntarily entered this often unpleasant game. Laundry lists of Misha's various iniquities, real and imagined, will only bore voters who are more concerned with what is or isn't on their kitchen tables. What the incumbent government professes to have done with its two terms in office is subject to examination, whether that means delivering a "Georgia Without Poverty," as Misha promised four years ago, or having successfully defeated corruption, as frequent full-page advertisements in the *Economist* insist it has. The opposition could learn something from the man whose government it seeks to replace: Listen carefully to people, not just urban elites, and make realistic proposals that address their concerns. Georgians may think Saakashvili should give Ivanishvili his citizenship back (it was arbitrarily stripped when the latter entered politics last October), but they won't go to the barricades for it, I am almost certain.

As the man holding all the cards, though, Misha himself can do a lot more to earn himself the place in history he now so covets. Will he "pull a Putin," regional analysts anxiously ask one another -- engineer his own appointment as prime minister when his second term as president ends next year? Probably yes, but the outcome of October's parliamentary election could provide a real check against his increasing authoritarianism. To be as big a man as he was once believed to be, and to serve his own legacy better, Misha had better not stack the deck even further before October. The first recipient of a Muskie Fellowship to go on and lead his country, Saakashvili could do much to impress his once and current sponsor by showing a little generosity in the next five months: easing up on the media and one-sided prosecutions of his opponents and, when in doubt, doing what it takes to level the playing field. These things will be noticed.

The Chicago Summit is unlikely to end with any concrete pledges about when Georgia will join NATO. Its outcome is not the most important question for Georgia. Related to Georgia's eligibility for NATO is whether or not it is able to move beyond the politics of personality, and democratic

governance is a front and center prerequisite written into the NATO charter. Diplomats want Misha to relax in the hopes of avoiding another war in the South Caucasus. I want Misha to relax for the sake of a country well-deserving of the West's love. Georgia can do better, but if it is to do so, it can no longer be all about Misha.